

**LIST OF CANDIDATES PROVISIONALLY RECOMMENDED TO RECEIVE
PRIME MINISTER'S FELLOWSHIP FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCH**

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Following candidates have been provisionally recommended to receive the Prime Minister's Fellowship for Doctoral Research, as per the meeting of the Apex Council held on 15th July 2022. Their final selection will be subject to fulfillment of the Terms and Conditions appended below.

S.No	Candidate Name	Name of Partner Company	Comments
1.	Mr Ajay Ashok Nayak <i>Research Scholar at</i> Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	Microsoft Research Lab India Pvt Ltd	Recommended
2.	Mr Ajay Narayan Konda Ravindranath <i>Research Scholar at</i> Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay	Afferent Wearable Tech Pvt Ltd	Recommended
3.	Mr Anurag Saharan <i>Research Scholar at</i> Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	NGB Diagnostics Private Limited	Recommended
4.	Ms Arpana Sharma <i>Research Scholar at</i> Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	Agricare Organic Farms	Recommended
5.	Mr Balasubramaniam M <i>Research Scholar at</i> Shanmugha Arts Science Technology and Research Academy	Foundation for Neglected Disease Research	Recommended
6.	Ms Dixit Chaudhary <i>Research Scholar at</i> Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	RTS Flowers	Recommended
7.	Mr Fehad Nabi Khan <i>Research Scholar at</i> Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, K.K Birla Goa Campus	Birla Carbon India Pvt Ltd	Recommended
8.	Mr Gokulnath Subramaniam <i>Research Scholar at</i> CSIR-Central Electro Chemical Research Institute (CSIR-CECRI)	Indian Oil Corporation Limited Research and Development Centre	Recommended
9.	Mr Hemanth Vikram PR <i>Research Scholar at</i> JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru	Xenone Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	Recommended

10.	Ms Hinal Pravinbhai Patoliya <i>Research Scholar at</i> College of Agriculture, Junagadh Agricultural University	Solar Agrotech Pvt. Ltd.	Recommended
11.	Ms Ikra Manzoor <i>Research Scholar at</i> Sher E Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir	Seven Star Fruits Pvt Ltd	Recommended
12.	Mr Jatin Sharma <i>Research Scholar at</i> Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	Signet Crop Sciences India Private Limited	Recommended
13.	Ms Kowsalya KB <i>Research Scholar at</i> IARI, New Delhi outreach campus, IIHR, Bengaluru	SeedWorks International Pvt. Ltd	Recommended
14.	Mr Krishna Sai K <i>Research Scholar at</i> Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	Nutranta seeds Pvt. Ltd.	Recommended
15.	Ms Lavanya Maharajan <i>Research Scholar at</i> ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute	Virbac Animal Health India Pvt Ltd	Recommended
16.	Ms Madhuri Milind Kshirsagar <i>Research Scholar at</i> Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai	Bajaj Healthcare Ltd	Recommended
17.	Ms Manpreet Kaur <i>Research Scholar at</i> Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	Beauscape Farms	Recommended
18.	Ms Ruchi Goyal <i>Research Scholar at</i> Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	Punjab Irrigation and Farm Solutions	Recommended
19.	Ms Rutuja Shashikant Amrale <i>Research Scholar at</i> Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	Dow Chemical International Pvt Ltd	Recommended
20.	Ms Samiksha Rajkumar Nagrare <i>Research Scholar at</i> Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	I-HUB for Robotics and Autonomous Systems	Recommended

21.	Mr Selvakumar M <i>Research Scholar at</i> Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati	TurfPearl Agritech Private Limited	Recommended
22.	Ms Shreosi Biswas <i>Research Scholar at</i> ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute	UPL Ltd.	Recommended
23.	Ms Sumalatha Arunachala <i>Research Scholar at</i> JSS Medical College, JSS Academy of Higher Education	Chandrodaya Eye and General Hospital	Recommended
24.	Ms Upti Firoze Aayer <i>Research Scholar at</i> Natubhai V Patel College of Pure and Applied Sciences, CVM University	SN Gene Lab	Recommended

Terms and Conditions

Eligibility

1. Candidates should have taken admission in full-time PhD course, for not more than 14 months from the date of application on the SERB-CII PM Fellowship portal, in Science / Technology / Engineering / Agriculture / Medicine stream in any recognized Indian university or institute or research laboratory in India.
2. They should also have identified an industry partner who is willing to support their research with scholarship amount equivalent to that being provided by SERB.
3. The proposed research topic should qualify on criteria of industrial relevance.
4. The candidate should be willing to work in / with industry on specific projects.
5. The selected Fellow will cease to receive any other scholarship or salary from any source which he / she may be receiving before the award of the Prime Minister's Fellowship.

Intellectual Property Rights

6. All issues pertaining to IP arising out of the research project will be decided mutually by the industry partner, institute and the researcher. They will be required to sign an agreement on plain paper listing out the timelines for the researcher and the sharing of intellectual property.
7. All publications / patents by the Fellow, arising from the work under this Fellowship must contain an acknowledgement of funding from SERB, Industry and CII.

Review Process

8. The Fellow will be required to submit a written progress report to the Apex Council every academic year.
9. Based on this, there will be an annual review of the progress made.
10. Subsequent release of funds will be based on the satisfactory progress of the work done and letters of recommendation from research guide and industry mentor / guide.

Transfer to other Institute

11. Once accepted, the offer for implementing the Prime Minister's Fellowship at a particular university / institute / laboratory in the country will not be allowed to be transferred to any other university / institute / laboratory.

General Terms

12. The Prime Minister's Fellowship shall be tenable for a maximum period of four years or completion of the PhD programmes (i.e. till the final defence of the PhD thesis), whichever is earlier.
13. It will be the responsibility of the Fellow's guide and the host institute to ensure that if the Fellow leaves his / her institution, or is not dedicating sufficient time or effort to the project, the industry partner, industry mentor and CII will be informed immediately.
14. If the host institute recognizes that for personal, professional or other reasons the researcher wishes to terminate his / her Fellowship prematurely, then this action should be taken in consultation with CII.
15. Should the Fellow be unable for medical reasons to pursue his / her studies in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Fellowship, he / she must inform CII within two weeks of such a situation coming to his / her attention. In such situations, CII will have the right to defer (for a maximum period of nine months) or close the Fellowship.
16. These Terms and Conditions will be governed by and construed in accordance with the Indian Penal Code and all parties will expressly and irrevocably submit to the word of the Apex Council in case of any dispute. If the dispute remains unresolved, then final arbitration will rest with Secretary, DST.
17. Good practices will be observed in relation to data management, protection and security.
18. It is the responsibility of the Fellow to inform CII of any change of address, telephone, e-mail or bank detail within two weeks of any such change.
19. SERB and CII reserve the right to revise the Terms and Conditions of this scheme at any time.
20. Neither SERB, nor CII or Apex Council or the Government of India can be held legally liable for breach of trust by candidates, host institute or industry partner.

Finance / Payment of Fellowship

21. Payment of fellowship is subject to the compliance of the host institute with these terms and conditions and to the receipt by CII of satisfactory reports on the progress of the Fellowship. The Fellowship will be paid to the candidate directly every month by CII.
22. The scholarship payment will commence only when complete payment for full-year has been made by the partner company
23. The Fellow will be required to submit Progress Report every year duly authenticated by the concerned guide and industry mentor.